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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

UTAH VAPOR BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Utah nonprofit corporation, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

STATE OF UTAH, et al.,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Case No. 2:24-cv-00950-DBB-JCB

Judge David Barlow Magistrate Judge Jared C. Bennett

STATE OF UTAH)
)ss
COUNTY OF)

Riley T. Farr, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. Your Affiant is over the age of eighteen and has personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
 - 2. Your Affiant is an owner of Vapor Craziness.
 - 3. Vapor Craziness is a member of Utah Vapor Business Association.
 - 4. Vapor Craziness employs 8 employees.
- Vapor Craziness is a licensed and permitted retail tobacco specialty business 5. ("RTSB") in Salt Lake County, Utah, and has been permitted as an RTSB for 7 years, with a total of 12 years in business.
 - 6. Vapor Craziness has never been cited for selling to a minor.
 - 7. Vapor Craziness is not currently selling flavored tobacco products.
- 8. Prior to the Flavor Ban going into effect, Vapor Craziness had a gross revenue of \$1,035,338.25 in 2024, with 82.63% of the total sales derived from electronic cigarette products.
- 9. Vapor Craziness averaged gross monthly revenue in the amount of \$86,278.18 during 2024.
- 10. Following the Court's order on March 24, 2025, which lifted the TRO as to the Flavor Ban, Vapor Craziness has had gross sales of \$7,774.50, which breaks down to an average of \$9,329.40 per month in gross sales. This represents an 89.2% decrease in monthly sales.

- 11. Removing the flavored tobacco products from the shelves has resulted in a substantial decrease of sales to where the business is no longer able to cover its fixed monthly expenses.
 - 12. Vapor Craziness has laid off all of its employees.
- 13. Vapor Craziness has been made aware through various social media posts, that people who do not have RTSB licenses are advertising flavored vapor products for sale on Facebook exchange groups.
- 14. It is anticipated that Vapor Craziness will close down its business within the next 30 days under the current landscape.
- 15. The effect of the Flavor Ban is that Your Affiant will be deprived of his property interest in and to Vapor Craziness.

DATED this 19th day of Apri , 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Rily Farr, Owner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of Arh 1

, 2025

My Commission Expires 02/16/2027

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